1	2	3	4	5	6
14.	Manipur	20	-	-	-
15.	Meghalaya	101	-	-	-
16.	Mizoram	8	APMR Act not yet passed		
17.	Nagaland	16	-	-	-
18.	Orissa	163	57	87	144
19.	Punjab	670	143	527	670
20.	Rajasthan	380	123	257	380
21.	Sikkim	10	APMR Act not yet passed		
22.	Tamil Nadu	300	270	-	270
23.	Tripura	84	21	-	21
24.	Uttar Pradesh	645	262	383	645
25.	West Bengal	279	44	496	540
26.	A & N Island	-	APMR Act not yet passed		
27.	Chandigarh	3	1	2	3
28.	D & N Haveli	-	APMR Act not yet passed		
29.	Daman & Diu	-	-	-	-
30.	Delhi	25	7	10	17
31.	Lakshdweep	-	APMR Act not yet passed		
32.	Pondicherry	5	4	1	5
	Total	7134	2268	4709	6977

Note : * Figures are provisional.

1. Represents additional markets at places other than Head quarters of market committees.

[Translation]

Constitution of Hindi Advisory Committees

2198. SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether his ministry has constituted the Hindi Advisory Committee;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Agricultural Universities/ Institutes/ Centres/ Undertakings/Corporations under his Ministry are using only English language in their official and research works ;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government propose to set up any Offical Language Implementation Committee to look into the functioning of these organisations and to nominate any non-official member in all such Committees;

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(g) whether any special issue of periodicals is being published by the above organisations in the Golden Jubilee Year of Independence;

(h) if so, the details there of and the details of periodicals brought out in Hindi/English and other Languages on monthly, quarterly, half-yearly and yearly basis by these organisations at persent, organisation-wise:

(i) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(j) the steps taken to make the official language a medium in agriculture education and research work?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) and (b) Hindi Advisory Committee has been reconstituted in the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation in the Ministry of

Agriculture. Hindi Advisory Committee is being reconstituted in the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (Department of Agricultural Research and Educaion). A Hindi Advisory Committee is also being constituted for the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying.

(c) to (f) In the offical work of the undertakings and Corporations under the Control of Department of Agriculture and Cooperation *viz.* State Farms Corporation of India (SFCI), New Delhi. National Seeds Corporation (NSC), New Delhi and National Cooperative Development. Corporation (NCDC), New Delhi in addition to English, Hindi is also being used as per the guidelines of the Department of Official Language. According to the progress reports received for the quarter ended on 31.3.1997, percentage of original correspondence done in Hindi by SFCI, NSC and NCDC is 29%, 47% & 72% respectively.

Agricultural Universities come under the purview of the State Governments. However, out of 29 Agriculture Universities, in addition to English teaching is done in Indian Language in Six Universities viz. G.B. Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, Pantnagar, Indira Gandhi Agriculture University, Raipur, Jawaharlal Nehru Agriculture University, Jabalpur, Rajasthan Agriculture University, Bikaner and Narendra Dev University of Agriculture and Technology, Faizabad and Agriculture Science University, Bangalore. In the four national Institutes, deemed to be Universities, medium of instruction is English as the students studying there come from non-Hindi speaking states as well as foreign countries. However for those who do not have knowledge of English, training programmes are conducted in Hindi. Students and Scientists are encouraged to publish their papers in Indian Languages. Books and Instruction material is also being published in English.

In most of the organisations and institutes under the Ministry of Agriculture, Offical Language implementation committees have been set up to review the use of Hindi in their official work. As per the directions of the Department of Official Language, Ministry of Home Affairs, there is no provision to nominate non official persons in these Committees.

(g) and (i) As per the information available in Ministry of Agriculture details of the periodicals being brought out by the Organisations and Institutes under the Ministry of Agriculture is given in the attached Statement. Subject matter of these periodicals is related to technical, scientific and research work. However, these Institutes have been requested to bring out the forthcoming issue of their periodicals as special issue in the Golden Jubilee year of Independence. According to the information received 'Kheti' published by ICAR and "CIFNET News Bulletin" published by Central Institute of Fisheries, Nautical & Engineering Training are bringing out special issues.

(j) A Committee is being Constituted to produce University level text books and reference books relating to Agricultural Sciences in Hindi and other Indian languages in order to make Hindi a medium of Agricultural Education and Research.

Statement

Periodicals being Published by the Organisations/Institutes under the Ministry of Agriculture

S. No.	Name of the Institute	Periodical	Periodicity
1	2	3	4
1.	Dte. of Economics & Statistics, New Delhi	Krishi Samiksha (Hindi)	Monthly
2.	Dte. of Extension New Delhi	(1) Intensive Agriculture (English) (2) Agriculture Extension Review (English) (3) Unnat Krishi (Hindi) (4) Krishi Vistar Samiksha (Hindi)	Bi Monthly
3.	National Council for Cooperative Training New Delhi.	Hindi Bulletin (Hindi)	Yearly
4.	National Oilseeds and Vegetable Oils Development Board, Gurgoan.	NOVOD Newsletter (Hindi & English)	Yearly

1	2	3	4
5.	National Federation of Labour Cooperatives Ltd., new Delhi	* Labour Coops' (English)	Quarterly
6.	National Cooperative Development Corporation, New Delhi	* N.C.D.C. Bulletin (English)	Bimonthly
7.	National Cooperative Union of India New Delhi	* The Cooperator (English)	Monthly
8.	Dte. of Cashewnut Development, Cochin	* The Cashew (English)	Quarterly
9.	Coconut Development Board, Cochin	1. Indian Coconut Journal (English) 2. Bhartiya Nariyal Patrika (Hindi) 3. Indian Nallikera Journal (Malyalam)	Quarterly
10.	Central Institute of Fisheries Nautical and Engineering Training Cochin	New Bulletin (English)	Half yearly
11.	Integrated Fisheries Project, Cochin	Newsletter	Half yearly
12.	Indian Council of Agricultural Research New Delhi.	**1. Kheti (Hindi)	Monthly
		2. Phal Phool (Hindi)	Quarterly
		3. Chayanika (Hindi)	Quarterly
		4. Indian Journal of Animal Sciences (English)	Monthly
		5. Indian Journal of Agricultural Sciences (English)	Monthly
		6. Indian Horticulture (English)	Quarterly
		7. Indian Farming (English)	Monthly
		8. ICAR News (English)	Quarterly
		9. ICAR Reporter (English)	Quarterly

* These Periodicals contain some articles/translations in Hindi also.
** Institute-wise information is not maintained.